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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 August 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 19-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 19-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 10 June 2005 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the request for reconsideration filed 24 August 2005.
2. Examiner acknowledges cancellation of claims 1-18 and the addition of new claims 19-36.

Drawings

3. Applicant has not submitted non-annotated replacement drawings for the marked-up drawings. 37 CFR 1.121(d) states: Drawings. One or more application drawings shall be amended in the following manner: Any changes to an application drawing must be in compliance with § 1.84 and must be submitted on a replacement sheet of drawings which shall be an attachment to the amendment document and, in the header, labeled "Replacement Sheet." Any replacement sheet of drawings shall include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is amended. All changes to the drawing(s) shall be explained, in detail, in either the drawing amendment or remarks section of the amendment paper. (1) A marked-up copy of any amended drawing figure, including annotations indicating the changes made, may be included. The marked-up copy must be clearly labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" and must be presented in the amendment or remarks section that explains the change to the drawings. (2) A marked-up copy of any amended drawing figure, including annotations indicating the changes made, must be provided when required by the examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 19, 21, 23, 25-26, and 28 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Blinn et al. (U.S. 5,897,622) hereinafter referred to as Blinn.

a. As per claim 19, Blinn teaches: A data active on-demand-transmission system, a personal digital assistant receiving catalogue data, the catalogue data being provided by a data server and being integrated by a system server, the catalogue data being received and displayed by a personal digital assistant wherein at the customer receiving end; wherein the system server receives and integrates the catalogue data from the system server (lines 26-44 of column 6); then the transmission interface transfers catalogue data to the customer receiving end (lines 52-56 of column 6 and lines 48-55 of column 10); the personal digital assistant receiving end receiving the catalogue data actively transferred via an active wireless transmission from the transmission interface utilizing a one-to-many mode (lines 26-56 of column 6 and lines 48-55 of column 10); after the catalogue is selected and assured by the customer, then the selection is transferred back to the system server from the personal digital assistant (PDA – lines 19-20 of column 6) to inform the system server to analysis and process the signal, processed data is transferred to the data server (line 25 of column 13 through line 14 of column 14 and Fig. 5).

b. As per claim 21, Blinn teaches: the personal digital assistant of the customer receiving end is connected to an input/output port of a network through a cable, the data is transferred through communication module of Internet (lines 49-63 of column 5).

c. As per claim 23, Blinn teaches: date input: the data server outputting catalogue data, and the system server serving to input data (lines 52-56 of column 6); data arrangement: the catalogue data being put in order and classified for expanding the catalogue contents of the data catalogue (lines 53-67 of column 7); system integration: an stacking work for transmission data being performed and then the data being transferred to the transmission interface; transmission: the data being transferred through a transmission channel; and a customer receiving the data (lines 26-46 of column 6).

d. As per claim 25, Blinn teaches: a communication system serves to perform a transmission operation end (lines 52-56 of column 6 and lines 48-55 of column 10);

e. As per claim 26, Blinn teaches: displaying product catalogue: the display screen of the personal digital assistant of the customer receiving end displays the data catalogue processed by the system server (lines 36-46 of column 6); order selection: a selection operation being performed through a selection way provided by the personal digital assistant; if the selection work being not be preformed, the system server actively transfers data catalogue by a proper transmission interface (lines 47-60 of column 6); transmission of ordering data: after the customer accomplishes the selection operation

for ordering, then the signal being outputted to a personal digital assistant (line 52 of column 6 through line 4 of column 7); verification operation: the system server verifies the transferred order data, if the data is wrong, then the order selection operation being performed again, and order verification: assure that the order being correct, and the overall operation being complete (line 53 of column 8 through line 4 of column 10).

f. As per claim 28, Blinn teaches: a wireless personal digital assistant serving to receive a data catalogue from the system server; the data catalogue being displayed by the wireless personal digital assistant; then a selection operation being performed, and a correspondent signal being transferred back to the system server; characteristic in that: transmission of the data catalogue from the system server is actively transferred through a transmission interface; a selection operation is performed in the customer receiving end; and then an operation correspondent to the selection is performed, (line 26 of column 6 through line 41 of column 7).

6. Claim 29 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Blinn as applied to claim 28 above.

a. As per claim 29, Blinn teaches: the data catalogue of the system server is provided by a system server, the system server performs a required data processing (line 26 of column 6 through line 41 of column 7).

7. Claim 36 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Blinn as applied to claim 23 above.

a. As per claim 36, Blinn teaches: displaying product catalogue: the display screen of the personal digital assistant of the customer receiving end displays the data catalogue processed by the system server (lines 36-46 of column 6); order selection: a selection operation being performed through a selection way provided by the personal digital assistant; if the selection work being not be preformed, the system server actively transfers data catalogue by a proper transmission interface (lines 47-60 of column 6); transmission of ordering data: after the customer accomplishes the selection operation for ordering, then the signal being outputted to a personal digital assistant (line 52 of column 6 through line 4 of column 7); verification operation: the system server verifies the transferred order data, if the data is wrong, then the order selection operation being performed again, and order verification: assure that the order being correct, and the overall operation being complete (line 53 of column 8 through line 4 of column 10).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

8. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

9. Claims 20, 30, and 35 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blinn as applied to claims 19, 28, and 20 respectively above, in view of Robinson et al. (U.S. 5,941,648) hereinafter referred to as Robinson.

a. As per claims 20 and 30, Blinn fails to teach: the personal digital assistant includes: a display screen displaying data catalogue a direction selection unit having a left key, a right key, an up key, and a down key for controlling a movement of a cursor; an input key for selection of items; a sensor pen; by directly touching the items on the display screen a respective operation is performed. However, Robinson discloses: "The front surface 4 comprises a touch sensitive screen 14 for inputting and displaying stored data. The front surface may have any number of control buttons 16 for controlling the display as well as variable contrast controller 17. Data may also be entered into storage by touching the screen with a pen or stylus 18 which may conveniently be stored in an opening in the right side of the housing," (lines 41-47 of column 3 and Fig. 1).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to have the personal digital assistant include: a display screen displaying data catalogue a direction selection unit having a left key, a right key, an up key, and a down key for controlling a movement of a cursor; an input key for selection of items; a sensor pen; by directly touching the items on the display screen a respective operation is performed. Blinn discloses a PDA (lines 19-20 of column 6) as an alternate embodiment of a client, which would motivate one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to include the PDA as disclosed by Robinson including the features of a touch-sensitive screen for displaying and inputting, directional buttons for movement of a cursor, an input key for selection of items, and a sensor pen for touching items on the display screen to perform a respective operation. It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been

motivated to have the personal digital assistant include: a display screen displaying data catalogue a direction selection unit having a left key, a right key, an up key, and a down key for controlling a movement of a cursor; an input key for selection of items; a sensor pen; by directly touching the items on the display screen a respective operation is performed in the system as taught by Blinn.

b. As per claim 35, Blinn teaches: the personal digital assistant of the customer receiving end is connected to an input/output port of a network through a cable, the data is transferred through communication module of Internet (lines 49-63 of column 5).

10. Claim 22 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blinn as applied to claim 19 above, in view of Costello et al. (U.S. 6,754,894 B1) hereinafter referred to as Costello.

a. As per claim 22, Blinn fails to teach: an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) is formed within the personal digital assistant; this application specific integrated circuit provides an one-to-one acknowledge signal for the selection item. However, Costello discloses: "The operating software in some portable electronic devices, such as personal digital assistants, can be modified by downloading new software over the one-to-one link that is subsequently stored and executed by such devices. This modification capability significantly extends the device's utility because new software can enable the device to offer features and services not originally available when the device was manufactured. However, the updating typically requires

the use of acknowledged transfers (handshaking) of fixed-size blocks of data," (lines 47-56 of column 1).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to have an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) formed within the personal digital assistant; this application specific integrated circuit provides an one-to-one acknowledge signal for the selection item. "Without such acknowledged transfers, correct software upgrades cannot be guaranteed. Furthermore, in information delivery systems in which many mobile units are in use, software upgrades for many devices are delayed, or do not occur, because users do not modify the software in a timely fashion. What is required is a more reliable method of updating software in mobile electronic devices," (lines 56-63 of column 1 in Costello). It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to have an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) formed within the personal digital assistant; this application specific integrated circuit provides an one-to-one acknowledge signal for the selection item in the system as taught by Blinn.

11. Claims 24 and 33 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blinn as applied to claim 1 above, in view of Chebil et al. (U.S. 6,760,481 B1) hereinafter referred to as Chebil.

a. As per claim 24, Blinn teaches: the system server classifying the catalogue; and the system construction being arranged in order (line 18 of column 10 through line 6 of column 12). Blinn fails to teach: trellis classifying structure. However,

Chebil discloses: "It is also prior known to use a so-called Wavelet Trellis Coded Quantization. This algorithm consists of four phases: A wavelet transform of the image data, a classification and bit allocation of the bands of the transformed data, the classification being obtained by computing statistics of the data. Based on the classifications, quantization of the transform coefficients is performed in trellis fashion," (lines 21-27 of column 2).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to use a trellis file structure to classify the data. "Trellis quantization is adopted from a technique known as trellis modulation which enables use of twice the number of quantization levels allowed at a certain bit rate with constraints on the transitions between the levels," (lines 27-31 of column 2 in Chebil). It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to use a trellis file structure to classify the data in the system as taught by Blinn.

b. As per claim 33, Blinn teaches: data input: the data server outputting catalogue data, and the system server serving to input data (lines 52-56 of column 6); data arrangement: the catalogue data being put in order and classified for expanding the catalogue contents of the data catalogue (lines 53-67 of column 7); system integration: an stacking work for transmission data being performed and then the data being transferred to the transmission interface; transmission: the data being transferred through a transmission channel; and a customer receiving the data (lines 26-46 of column 6).

Blinn fails to teach a trellis file structure being used to classify the data. However, Chebil discloses: "It is also prior known to use a so-called Wavelet Trellis Coded Quantization. This algorithm consists of four phases: A wavelet transform of the image data, a classification and bit allocation of the bands of the transformed data, the classification being obtained by computing statistics of the data. Based on the classifications, quantization of the transform coefficients is performed in trellis fashion," (lines 21-27 of column 2).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to use a trellis file structure to classify the data. "Trellis quantization is adopted from a technique known as trellis modulation which enables use of twice the number of quantization levels allowed at a certain bit rate with constraints on the transitions between the levels," (lines 27-31 of column 2 in Chebil). It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to use a trellis file structure to classify the data in the system as taught by Blinn.

12. Claim 27 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blinn as applied to claim 26 above, in view of Lowell et al. (U.S. 6,282,265 B1) hereinafter referred to as Lowell.

Blinn fails to teach: for the transmission of order data, a series number contained in an application specific integrated circuit within the personal digital assistant is used as an verification signal for the verification step. However, Lowell discloses: "Before

describing in detail the new and improved two-ended line pair identification system in accordance with the present invention, it should be observed that the invention resides primarily in what are effectively modular arrangements of conventional communication circuits and associated digital signal processing components and attendant supervisory control circuitry therefor, that controls the operations of such circuits and components. In a practical implementation that facilitates their incorporation into printed circuit cards of telecommunication test equipment, these modular arrangements may be readily configured as field programmable gate array (FPGA)-implementations, application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) chip sets, programmable digital signal processors, or general purpose processors," (lines 2-16 of column 3).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to have, for the transmission of order data, a series number contained in an application specific integrated circuit within the personal digital assistant is used as an verification signal for the verification step. "The (local and remote) ends of the cable distribution system may be terminated in a customary manner by multi-terminal frames, that are configured to be mechanically and electrically interfaced by connector components that allow selective bridging onto any of the tip/ring pairs of the cable plant by various test equipments, such as personal digital assistant (PDA) configured test units, that allow direct interactive control by telecommunication service personnel operating such units or remote control by an associated supervisory communication link. As a non-limiting example, such test equipment may comprise an RVU (records verification unit) manufactured by Harris Corporation," (lines 41-53 of

column 3 in Lowell). It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to have, for the transmission of order data, a series number contained in an application specific integrated circuit within the personal digital assistant is used as an verification signal for the verification step in the system as taught by Blinn.

13. Claims 31-32 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blinn and Robinson as applied to claim 12 above, in view of Costello.

a. As per claim 31, Blinn fails to teach: the personal digital assistant selects an object by the sensing pen to move on the display screen. However, Robinson discloses: "The front surface 4 comprises a touch sensitive screen 14 for inputting and displaying stored data. The front surface may have any number of control buttons 16 for controlling the display as well as variable contrast controller 17. Data may also be entered into storage by touching the screen with a pen or stylus 18 which may conveniently be stored in an opening in the right side of the housing," (lines 41-47 of column 3 and Fig. 1).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to have the personal digital assistant a sensing pen to select and object by directly touching the items on the display screen. Blinn discloses a PDA (lines 19-20 of column 6) as an alternate embodiment of a client, which would motivate one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to include the PDA as disclosed by Robinson including the features of a touch-sensitive screen for displaying

and inputting, directional buttons for movement of a cursor, an input key for selection of items, and a sensor pen for touching items on the display screen to perform a respective operation. It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to have the personal digital assistant include: a display screen displaying data catalogue a direction selection unit having a left key, a right key, an up key, and a down key for controlling a movement of a cursor; an input key for selection of items; a sensor pen; by directly touching the items on the display screen a respective operation is performed in the system as taught by Blinn.

b. As per claim 32, Blinn fails to teach: an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) is formed within the personal digital assistant; this application specific integrated circuit provides an one-to-one acknowledge signal for the selection item. However, Costello discloses: "The operating software in some portable electronic devices, such as personal digital assistants, can be modified by downloading new software over the one-to-one link that is subsequently stored and executed by such devices. This modification capability significantly extends the device's utility because new software can enable the device to offer features and services not originally available when the device was manufactured. However, the updating typically requires the use of acknowledged transfers (handshaking) of fixed-size blocks of data," (lines 47-56 of column 1).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to have an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) formed

within the personal digital assistant; this application specific integrated circuit provides an one-to-one acknowledge signal for the selection item. "Without such acknowledged transfers, correct software upgrades cannot be guaranteed. Furthermore, in information delivery systems in which many mobile units are in use, software upgrades for many devices are delayed, or do not occur, because users do not modify the software in a timely fashion. What is required is a more reliable method of updating software in mobile electronic devices," (lines 56-63 of column 1 in Costello). It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to have an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) formed within the personal digital assistant; this application specific integrated circuit provides an one-to-one acknowledge signal for the selection item in the system as taught by Blinn and Robinson.

14. Claim 34 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blinn as applied to claim 19 above, in view of Gaus et al. (U.S. 6,343,277 B1) hereinafter referred to as Gaus.

Blinn teaches: displaying product catalogue: the display screen of the personal digital assistant of the customer receiving end displays the data catalogue processed by the system server (lines 36-46 of column 6); order selection: a selection operation being performed through a selection way provided by the personal digital assistant; if the selection work being not be preformed, the system server actively transfers data catalogue by a proper transmission interface (lines 47-60 of column 6); transmission of

ordering data: after the customer accomplishes the selection operation for ordering, then the signal being outputted to a personal digital assistant (line 52 of column 6 through line 4 of column 7); verification operation: the system server verifies the transferred order data, if the data is wrong, then the order selection operation being performed again, and order verification: assure that the order being correct, and the overall operation being complete (line 53 of column 8 through line 4 of column 10).

Blinn fails to teach: an application specific integrated circuit being installed in an application specific integrated circuit in the personal digital assistant', and the application specific integrated circuit serving to couple signals as the customer selection is outputted. However, Gaus discloses: "Users 76, 78, and 80 can access the host network 32 via the Internet through Internet service providers 82, 84, and 86. The users 76, 78, and 80 may access the network 32 using any type of computer suitable such as, for example, an IBM compatible PC, an Apple Macintosh, a workstation, a personal decision aid (PDA), or an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC)," (lines 36-42 of column 6).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to have an application specific integrated circuit installed in an application specific integrated circuit in the personal digital assistant; and the application specific integrated circuit serving to couple signals as the customer selection is outputted. "The users 76, 78, and 80 are connected to the internet service providers 82, 84, and 86 via communication links 88, 90, and 92 which can be any type of communication link suitable such as, for example, conventional telephone lines. The

users 76, 78, and 80 may be any party that is authorized to access the network 32 such as a client, an agent, a buyer, or a supplier," (lines 42-48 of column 6 in Gaus). It is for this reason that one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have been motivated to have an application specific integrated circuit installed in an application specific integrated circuit in the personal digital assistant; and the application specific integrated circuit serving to couple signals as the customer selection is outputted in the system as taught by Blinn.

Response to Arguments

15. Applicant seems to have corrected 35 U.S.C. § 112 issues, but the scope of the claims remains the same.

16. Applicant's arguments filed 24 August 2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

17. (A) Regarding claim 19, applicant argues that Blinn does not teach the personal digital assistant receiving the catalogue data actively transferred via an active wireless transmission from the transmission interface utilizing a one-to-many mode.

The examiner respectfully disagrees.

As to point (A), although this limitation is newly recited, the examiner points to lines 26-46 of column 6 which discloses: "Referring now to FIG. 2, a merchant system 120 communicates with a database 121, a consumer browser 122, a merchant browser 123, and a network 124. In a preferred embodiment, the database 121 comprises data stored locally in one or more storage devices, such as a magnetic disk drive or an

optical disk drive. In another preferred embodiment, the database 121 comprises data distributed across a LAN 108 (FIG. 1) or a WAN 106 (FIG. 1). The database 121 may include query data, product information, order information, shopper information, store information, receipts and customer feedback data. A shopper uses a consumer browser 122, such as Microsoft Explorer or Netscape Navigator, communicating with a network 124, such as the World Wide Web portion of the Internet, to access a merchant's online store using the merchant system 120. Similarly, a merchant uses a merchant browser 123, such as Microsoft Explorer or Netscape Navigator, communicating with the merchant system 120 directly or through a network 124 to manage its online store. There are, of course, typically, a multiplicity of the browsers 122, 123 operating on the network 124 at any time." This *clearly* teaches the limitations of the claim. See the above rejections for further details.

Conclusion

18. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the

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shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

19. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Attia (U.S. 2002/0016750 A1) discloses scan-based input, storage, and retrieval of information over an interactive network.

20. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Meucci at (571) 272-3892. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Caldwell, can be reached at (571) 272-3868. The fax phone number for this Group is 571-273-8300.

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